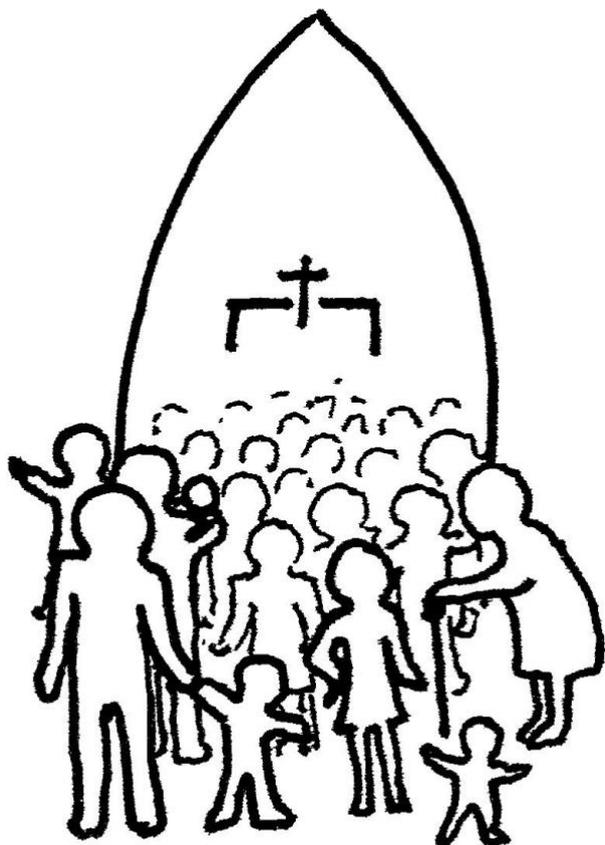


ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Harvey Station, New Brunswick

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If you are curious and have come to explore...

If you are weary and have come to rest...

If you are grateful and have come to give thanks...

If you are hurting and have come for solace...

If you are listening and have come to pray...

If you are seeking and have come to join fellow seekers...

PJILA'SI ❖ WELCOME ❖ BIENVENUE

January 10, 2021

Celebrating the Baptism of the Lord Sunday

GATHERING

Music to Welcome Us

*the asterisk * indicates rising in body or spirit*

Welcome & ‘This Week’ at St. Andrew’s

Notices, birthdays and anniversaries, significant events, Candle of Concern

Entry into Worship – Lighting the Christ Candle

***Invitation to Worship**

Gordon B. McKeeman, adapted

We gather to celebrate, not just by words spoken,
but also by miracles recalled:

**a baby's first cry, the petals of a rose,
mist-covered hills, the restless tides of the seas,
human love, human hope.**

We respond:

**with gratitude and with joy
at life's boundless possibilities.**

Gathering Prayer

We pray: **As we gather in this place of reflection and celebration,
challenge us, O God, with your truth and inspire us with your love.
Then as we return to our worlds of work and learning and living,
enlighten us with your wisdom, and empower us with your strength.
May it be so. Amen.**

GROWING WITH GOD

Learning Together

Mark 1:4-11

Prayer for the Day

Thomas Carruth, adapted

The kingdom of love is coming because:
**somewhere someone is kind when others are unkind,
somewhere someone shares with another in need,
somewhere someone refuses to hate, while others hate,
somewhere someone is patient - and waits in love,
somewhere someone returns good for evil,
somewhere someone serves another, in love,
somewhere someone is calm in a storm,
somewhere someone is loving everybody.
Help that someone to be me. Amen.**

CENTERING

Reading “Launching Out”

Spill the Beans

Centering Silence

Moment for Silent Reflection

Music for Reflection

EXPLORING

Readings from our Faith Tradition

“By The River Jordan”

Spill the Beans

“Into What Were You Baptized”

Spill the Beans

Reflection

AFFIRMING

Litany: ‘Travelling On...’

Jan Berry

When hope invites us to journey
elusive, beckoning onward
but never in our grasp:

**God of wisdom and promise
give us courage to travel on.**

When dreams glimmer in the distance,
fading, clouded and hidden
or shining with new brightness:

**God of wisdom and promise
give us courage to travel on.**

When established patterns collapse
into the uncertainty of the unknown
and security dissolves into a memory:

**God of wisdom and promise
give us courage to travel on.**

When the illusion of success
threatens to divert us
and silence our souls' yearning:

**God of wisdom and promise
give us courage to travel on.**

When we think our journey has ended
in the star-lit glow only to find
the end is a new beginning:

**God of wisdom and promise
give us courage to travel on.**

We Dedicate Our Gifts ~ Prayer

Prayers of the People ~ The Lord’s Prayer

SCATTERING

***Blessing for the Way**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I want to express my deep appreciation for the beautiful cards, gifts and best wishes that were extended to me during the Christmas Season. Your care and support are a blessing and a gift. - Rev. Christine

Session Meeting – Wednesday, January 13 at 7pm on Zoom

Foodbank: Locally, our ongoing support of the Foodbank is vital. Offerings of food and financial support enable many people to have access to the food they need. January is a low month for the foodbank, so we will be collecting January 17 and 31. Please be as generous as you can be.

Reminder: It's annual report time! More information around the submission deadline and where to send your report to come!

**Thank you! In this time of transition your generosity helps!
Together we do important work.**

Here are the best ways to financially support the ministry we share:

Offering plates are located at the entrance and exit of the sanctuary for your envelope and/or loose offering

Through e-transfers:

The email address to use is: standrewsharvey@gmail.com

Through PAR (pre-authorized remittance) for your ongoing financial support: <https://www.united-church.ca/.../f.../resources/par-brochure.pdf>

By cheques:

Harvey Station Pastoral Charge – St. Andrew's United

137 Arnold Little Road

Harvey, NB E6k 1S7

Attn: Sabina

Also, donations can be received through Canada Helps:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/.../harvey-station-pastoral-char.../>

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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Clergy: Rev. Christine Johnson, BFA, M.Div (Hons)

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Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory

For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked on this land, their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality.

We are gathered on the unceded traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq peoples and acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.

WELCOME A warm welcome is extended to all. Especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time or who have returned after an absence. Your presence both enriches us and this time of celebration together.



St. Andrew's United is equipped with a hearing loop. To enjoy better hearing in the loop, switch your hearing aid or cochlear device to one of the following settings:

- T
- T-Coil
- Telephone

FOODBANK SUNDAY is the last Sunday of the month. Locally, our ongoing support of the Foodbank is vital. Offerings of food and financial support enable many people to have access to the food they need.

Children are an important part of our church and are always welcome in worship. For now, regular Sunday school programming is taking a break. Until Sunday school resumes, there are weekly 'children's church' pew packs available for active minds and bodies. You can find them at the entrance of the sanctuary. If you missed them on the way in and want one, please raise your hand and an usher will get one for you. **Please take your pew pack home with you following worship.** While our nursery facilities are closed due to COVID-19 restrictions, both washrooms in the CE Centre are equipped with changing tables. Nice to see you! We are glad you are here!

Ways you can support our ministry at St. Andrew's United Church

Sign up to be a Sunday morning usher or to lend a hand with cleaning. Come to one of our monthly Zoom gatherings like *Theology on Tap* or *Coffee and Conversation*. Play an instrument or sing a solo during worship. Like and share our Facebook posts. Use PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) for sharing financial gifts. There are lots of ways to support our shared ministry. Together we make a difference. For more info contact Rev. Christine at rev.christinejohnson@gmail.com or 366-3220